

November 30, 2015

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James W. Scott
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RE: CITY OF BROWNSVILLE MS4 PROGRESS REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2015

Dear Mr. Scott,

On December 4, 2014, you and Conner Franklin met with Jerry McClinton and me to discuss the current status of the City of Brownsville's MS4 Program and the City's plans to obtain and maintain compliance with its MS4 permit. On December 5th, you sent a letter to Jerry McClinton requesting monthly progress reports. Since that time, monthly progress reports have been submitted.

Note that, as reported previously, the City created a Storm Water Manager position in 2015 to better address the Permit requirements. The City's Storm Water Manager is Lauren Patterson. Her e-mail address is LPATTERSON@BROWNSVILLETN.GOV and her phone number is (731) 772-1212. Jerry McClinton continues to be involved with overseeing Lauren's work and assisting as needed.

For the month of October, the following activities occurred:


- The September MS4 Progress Report dated October 13, 2015, was submitted.
- Lauren has continued to maintain the construction site inspections. Lauren and I are working on developing a letter format to document the inspections.
- Lauren and I have communicated to coordinate the Visual Stream Assessment field work beginning within a couple of months in the Spring of 2016. In addition to being the Storm Water Manager, Lauren is developing the City's GIS capabilities. She is in the process of obtaining and referencing databases of the road and stream network to be utilized for the VSA.
- I have been in communication with TDEC personnel to ensure that Brownsville will submit the appropriate information in the correct format to comply with the "Protection of State

or Federally Listed Species” requirement (Section 3.2) in the State of Tennessee NPDES permit for Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. The web search has indicated that there are no aquatic species listed in the City. I am working with TDEC to get the appropriate certifications from the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). On April 16, 2015, Steven Alexander of the Fish and Wildlife Service sent a list of information that they would like provided for the FWS in order to provide a letter of their assessment of the efficacy of the City’s Storm Water Program related to the Endangered Species Act. Lauren and Tom are in the process of compiling the information for the FWS.

- Lauren spoke with you to set up the City’s Permit Review Meeting for the mornings of December 8 through 10 at Brownsville City Hall.

Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to further discuss this report. You may also contact Lauren Patterson at 731-772-1212.

Sincerely Yours,



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